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TABLE I. ESTIMATED POPULATIONS BY RACE. MARYLAND AREAS, 1955.
(as of July 1)

Area	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	2,701,000	2,260,300	440,700
Baltimore City	966,000	700,500	265,500
Total Counties	1,735,000	1,559,800	175,200
Allegany	82,500	81,400	1,100
Anne Arundel	162,800	136,300	26,500
Baltimore	354,200	339,000	15,200
Calvert	13,100	7,500	5,600
Caroline	18,600	15,100	3,500
Carroll	49,400	47,300	2,100
Cecil	42,900	40,000	2,900
Charles	27,200	18,200	9,000
Dorchester	31,800	23,000	8,800
Frederick	66,900	62,900	4,000
Garrett	19,000	19,000	—
Harford	63,800	56,700	7,100
Howard	26,700	23,200	3,500
Kent	14,700	11,200	3,500
Montgomery	241,500	229,400	12,100
Prince Georges	273,300	245,700	27,600
Queen Annes	15,100	11,300	3,800
Saint Marys	33,300	27,300	6,000
Somerset	21,100	13,000	8,100
Talbot	19,500	14,200	5,300
Washington	84,600	81,800	2,800
Wicomico	46,300	37,400	8,900
Worcester	26,700	18,900	7,800

TABLE II. BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES. THREE MAJOR AREAS, 1920 - 1955

Year	Births			Deaths		
	Maryland State	Baltimore City	Total Counties	Maryland State	Baltimore City	Total Counties
1920	36,212	18,520	17,692	21,362	11,356	10,006
1930	30,251	14,994	15,257	21,567	11,239	10,328
1940	32,365	13,880	18,485	22,026	10,841	11,185
1950	55,992	21,382	34,610	22,450	10,624	11,826
1951	61,081	22,630	38,451	22,859	10,885	11,974
1952	63,165	22,775	40,390	23,960	11,237	12,723
1953	64,523	22,748	41,775	23,628	10,762	12,866
1954	67,445	23,523	43,922	23,031	10,242	12,789
1955	69,205	23,291	45,914	24,344	10,781	13,563
	Birth Rates ^{1/}			Death Rates ^{1/}		
	Maryland State	Baltimore City	Total Counties	Maryland State	Baltimore City	Total Counties
1920	25.0	25.2	24.7	14.7	15.5	14.0
1930	18.5	18.6	18.4	13.2	14.0	12.5
1940	17.8	16.1	19.0	12.1	12.6	11.5
1950	23.8	22.5	24.6	9.5	11.2	8.4
1951	25.2	23.7	26.2	9.4	11.4	8.1
1952	25.3	23.7	26.3	9.6	11.7	8.3
1953	25.1	23.6	26.1	9.2	11.2	8.0
1954	25.6	24.3	26.3	8.7	10.6	7.7
1955	25.6	24.1	26.5	9.0	11.2	7.8

^{1/} Birth and death rates are per 1,000 population

TABLE III. BIRTH AND DEATH RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY. MARYLAND AREAS, 1955

Area of Residence	Births*			Deaths*			Infant Mortality Rates*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	25.6	24.1	33.3	9.0	8.7	10.5	27.7	22.4	47.3
Baltimore City	24.1	20.5	33.6	11.2	11.4	10.6	31.0	23.7	42.9
Total Counties	26.5	25.8	32.7	7.8	7.5	10.3	26.0	22.0	54.3
Allegany	19.2	19.1	30.0	10.7	10.6	16.4	25.2	25.1	30.3
Anne Arundel	23.6	23.0	26.5	6.1	5.9	7.2	27.9	20.7	59.7
Baltimore	27.4	27.2	32.2	7.3	7.2	8.6	21.5	20.9	32.7
Calvert	35.9	25.3	50.2	9.9	10.8	8.7	25.5	10.5	35.6
Caroline	22.7	20.6	32.0	12.8	12.6	13.7	23.6	22.5	26.8
Carroll	19.9	19.3	34.3	9.6	9.5	11.4	16.3	13.1	55.5
Cecil	27.1	26.7	33.1	8.8	8.5	12.7	24.9	24.4	31.3
Charles	34.4	28.9	45.5	9.1	7.8	11.8	50.2	39.8	63.4
Dorchester	18.5	14.7	28.5	10.8	9.5	14.2	40.8	20.8	67.7
Frederick	22.9	22.1	36.3	10.1	9.8	14.7	24.1	21.6	48.3
Garrett	23.6	23.6	--	9.6	9.6	--	37.9	37.9	--
Harford	31.1	31.1	30.8	7.2	6.8	10.0	24.2	21.5	45.7
Howard	26.1	25.1	33.1	8.1	7.6	10.9	37.2	32.6	60.3
Kent	26.3	22.9	37.1	11.6	10.3	15.4	38.7	15.6	84.6
Montgomery	29.2	29.3	27.5	6.3	6.2	9.7	20.3	18.5	57.1
Prince Georges	29.5	28.9	34.9	5.6	5.3	8.2	25.0	21.1	53.9
Queen Annes	25.6	22.5	34.7	10.9	10.0	13.4	28.5	15.7	53.0
Saint Marys	32.6	30.5	42.2	6.8	5.7	11.8	35.9	28.8	59.3
Somerset	20.3	17.3	25.2	11.7	12.0	11.1	58.3	44.4	73.5
Talbot	25.6	23.7	30.6	13.5	13.2	14.1	34.1	11.9	80.2
Washington	23.3	23.5	15.0	10.2	10.1	12.9	30.0	30.1	23.8
Wicomico	23.6	20.6	36.3	10.5	10.3	11.3	32.0	27.2	43.3
Worcester	22.1	17.5	33.3	9.5	9.1	10.5	44.1	24.2	69.2

*Birth and death rates are per 1,000 population; infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE IV. BIRTHS BY HOSPITALIZATION AND RACE. MARYLAND AREAS, 1955

Area of Residence	All Births			Hospital Births			Per cent Hospital			Location of Hospital			
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Same County	Other County	Other States	Balto. City
Maryland State	69,205	54,549	14,656	66,652	53,585	13,067	96.4	98.3	89.4	17,880	4,100	10,467	34,205
Baltimore City	23,291	14,366	8,925	22,598	14,155	8,443	97.0	98.5	94.6	...	411	110	22,077
Total Counties	45,914	40,183	5,731	44,054	39,430	4,624	96.1	98.2	81.3	17,880	3,689	10,357	12,128
Allegheny	1,586	1,553	33	1,565	1,532	33	98.7	98.6	100.0	1,396	7	153	9
Anne Arundel	3,840	3,137	703	3,621	3,064	557	94.3	97.7	79.2	1,471	93	170	1,887
Baltimore	9,699	9,209	490	9,491	9,044	447	98.1	98.4	93.3	-	272	161	9,058
Balvert	471	190	281	442	188	254	93.8	98.9	90.4	372	37	17	16
Caroline	423	311	112	372	298	74	89.4	96.5	69.6	-	290	79	3
Carroll	984	912	72	881	838	43	91.1	93.1	66.7	-	192	364	325
Cecil	1,163	1,067	96	1,140	1,049	91	98.0	98.3	94.8	764	251	105	20
Charles	937	527	410	716	512	204	76.4	97.1	49.7	348	107	244	17
Chorchester	588	337	251	468	319	149	79.6	94.7	59.4	408	41	17	2
Frederick	1,533	1,388	145	1,465	1,324	141	95.6	95.4	97.2	1,159	76	219	11
Garrett	448	448	-	411	411	-	91.7	91.7	-	248	40	120	3
Hartford	1,982	1,763	219	1,914	1,717	197	96.6	97.4	89.9	1,591	20	44	259
Howard	698	582	116	665	568	97	95.8	93.1	84.5	-	295	12	358
Montgomery	387	257	130	373	253	120	96.4	98.4	92.3	319	19	28	7
Prince Georges	7,053	6,720	333	7,007	6,688	319	99.3	99.5	95.8	3,049	123	3,799	36
Queen Annes	8,072	7,108	964	8,006	7,078	928	99.2	99.6	96.3	2,580	904	4,454	68
Saint Marys	386	254	132	330	229	101	86.5	90.9	78.0	-	305	17	8
Somerset	1,085	832	253	949	805	144	87.5	96.7	56.9	871	23	28	27
Waldorf	429	225	204	347	218	129	80.9	96.9	63.2	183	157	6	1
Washington	499	337	162	478	337	141	95.8	100.0	87.0	444	19	9	6
Washington	1,967	1,925	42	1,926	1,884	42	97.9	97.9	100.0	1,655	24	243	4
Wicomico	1,094	771	323	1,063	758	305	97.2	98.3	94.4	1,022	9	29	3
Worcester	590	330	260	424	316	108	75.1	97.3	46.9	-	385	39	-

TABLE V. BIRTHS BY ATTENDANT AND RACE. MARYLAND AREAS, 1955

Area of Residence	All Attendants			Physician			Midwife			Other Attendant		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
Maryland State	69,205	54,549	14,656	68,042	54,348	13,694	1,065	155	910	98	46	52
Baltimore City	23,291	14,366	8,925	23,049	14,328	8,721	198	31	167	44	7	37
Total Counties	45,914	40,183	5,731	44,993	40,020	4,973	867	124	743	54	39	15
Allegheny	1,586	1,553	33	1,580	1,547	33	3	3	-	3	3	-
Anne Arundel	3,840	3,137	703	3,728	3,112	616	112	25	87	-	-	-
Baltimore	9,699	9,209	490	9,682	9,198	484	4	2	2	13	9	4
Balvert	471	190	281	452	190	262	19	-	19	-	-	-
Caroline	423	311	112	402	307	95	18	3	15	3	1	2
Carroll	984	912	72	982	910	72	1	1	-	1	1	-
Cecil	1,163	1,067	96	1,160	1,065	95	1	-	1	2	2	-
Charles	937	527	410	723	513	210	211	12	199	3	2	1
Chorchester	588	337	251	489	328	161	97	7	90	2	2	-
Frederick	1,533	1,388	145	1,522	1,378	144	8	8	-	3	2	1
Harrett	448	448	-	419	419	-	24	24	-	5	5	-
Hanford	1,982	1,763	219	1,981	1,763	218	-	-	-	1	-	1
Howard	698	582	116	697	581	116	-	-	-	1	1	-
Mont	387	257	130	381	256	125	5	1	4	1	-	1
Montgomery	7,053	6,720	333	7,049	6,718	331	1	1	-	3	1	2
Prince Georges	8,072	7,108	964	8,054	7,101	953	12	2	10	6	5	1
Queen Annes	386	254	132	374	253	121	11	-	11	1	1	-
Saint Marys	1,085	832	253	957	808	149	128	24	104	-	-	-
Somerset	429	225	204	351	220	131	74	2	72	4	3	1
Talbot	499	337	162	489	337	152	10	-	10	-	-	-
Washington	1,967	1,925	42	1,962	1,920	42	4	4	-	1	1	-
Wicomico	1,094	771	323	1,086	769	317	8	2	6	-	-	-
Worcester	590	330	260	473	327	146	116	3	113	1	-	1



TABLE VI. BIRTHS BY RACE AND AGE OF MOTHER. THREE MAJOR AREAS, 1955

Area of Residence	Race	Age of mother									
		All Ages	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & over	Not Stated
Maryland State	All births	69,205	183	8,575	20,736	19,326	12,985	6,015	1,276	71	38
	White	54,549	34	5,451	16,121	15,963	10,855	5,006	1,053	49	17
	Non-White	14,656	149	3,124	4,615	3,363	2,130	1,009	223	22	21
Baltimore City	All births	23,291	105	3,524	7,248	6,195	3,977	1,829	373	29	11
	White	14,366	16	1,650	4,389	4,100	2,692	1,247	252	17	3
	Non-White	8,925	89	1,874	2,859	2,095	1,285	582	121	12	8
Total Counties	All births	45,914	78	5,051	13,488	13,131	9,008	4,186	903	42	27
	White	40,183	18	3,801	11,732	11,863	8,163	3,759	801	32	14
	Non-White	5,731	60	1,250	1,756	1,268	845	427	102	10	13

TABLE VII. BIRTHS BY RACE AND MONTH OF BIRTH. THREE MAJOR AREAS, 1955

Area of Residence	Race	Month of birth												
		All Months	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Maryland State	All births	69,205	5,590	5,127	5,746	5,409	5,593	5,637	5,922	5,904	6,177	6,175	5,897	6,028
	White	54,549	4,415	4,026	4,563	4,304	4,400	4,401	4,632	4,596	4,917	4,901	4,659	4,735
	Non-White	14,656	1,175	1,101	1,183	1,105	1,193	1,236	1,290	1,308	1,260	1,274	1,238	1,293
Baltimore City	All births	23,291	1,941	1,777	1,896	1,843	1,848	1,883	1,992	1,976	1,973	2,094	1,957	2,111
	White	14,366	1,212	1,117	1,202	1,163	1,142	1,118	1,184	1,201	1,210	1,289	1,219	1,309
	Non-White	8,925	729	660	694	680	706	765	808	775	763	805	738	802
Total Counties	All births	45,914	3,649	3,350	3,850	3,566	3,745	3,754	3,930	3,928	4,204	4,081	3,940	3,917
	White	40,183	3,203	2,909	3,361	3,141	3,258	3,283	3,448	3,395	3,707	3,612	3,440	3,426
	Non-White	5,731	446	441	489	425	487	471	482	533	497	469	500	491

TABLE VIII. BIRTHS BY RACE, WITH TRANSFERS FOR NON-RESIDENCE. MARYLAND AREAS, 1955.

Area	Number of Births						Transfers for residence							
	By Place of Residence			By Place of Occurrence			In-Transfers from:				Out-Transfers to:			
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	Other States	Other Counties	Balto. City	Total	Other States	Other Counties	Balto. City
Maryland State	69,205	54,549	14,656	63,449	49,100	14,349	26,774	10,495	.....	.....	21,018	4,739	.....	.....
Baltimore City	23,291	14,366	8,925	35,000	25,357	9,643	526	115	411	.....	12,235	94	12,141	.....
Total Counties	45,914	40,183	5,731	28,449	23,743	4,706	26,248	10,380	3,727	12,141	8,783	4,645	3,727	411
Allegany	1,586	1,553	33	1,834	1,801	33	174	158	7	9	422	356	63	3
Anne Arundel	3,840	3,137	703	3,076	2,609	467	2,153	171	95	1,887	1,389	680	352	357
Baltimore	9,699	9,209	490	200	161	39	9,501	162	272	9,067	2	1	1	-
Calvert	471	190	281	420	150	270	70	17	37	16	19	1	17	1
Caroline	423	311	112	45	13	32	380	79	298	3	2	2	-	-
Carroll	984	912	72	101	71	30	886	366	194	326	3	-	2	1
Cecil	1,163	1,067	96	1,224	1,133	91	377	105	252	20	438	383	44	11
Charles	937	527	410	611	342	269	371	246	108	17	45	4	41	-
Dorchester	588	337	251	560	307	253	61	18	41	2	33	8	24	1
Frederick	1,533	1,388	145	1,462	1,299	163	306	219	76	11	235	18	216	1
Garrett	448	448	-	455	454	1	164	121	40	3	171	167	4	-
Harford	1,982	1,763	219	2,412	2,155	257	324	44	20	260	754	400	333	21
Howard	698	582	116	31	13	18	668	12	297	359	1	-	1	-
Kent	387	257	130	458	315	143	55	28	20	7	126	3	123	-
Montgomery	7,053	6,720	333	6,162	5,656	506	3,963	3,803	123	37	3,072	1,952	1,113	7
Prince Georges	8,072	7,108	964	2,982	2,294	688	5,437	4,459	910	68	347	101	245	1
Queen Annes	386	254	132	50	23	27	338	17	313	8	2	1	1	-
Saint Marys	1,085	832	253	1,268	1,028	240	79	29	23	27	262	236	21	5
Somerset	429	225	204	275	142	133	166	6	159	1	12	7	5	-
Talbot	499	337	162	994	676	318	35	9	20	6	530	13	515	2
Washington	1,967	1,925	42	1,854	1,817	37	271	243	24	4	158	102	56	-
Wicomico	1,094	771	323	1,790	1,269	521	44	28	13	3	740	194	546	-
Worcester	590	330	260	185	15	170	425	40	385	-	20	16	4	-

TABLE IX. DEATHS BY RACE, WITH TRANSFERS FOR NON-RESIDENCE. MARYLAND AREAS, 1955.

Area	Number of deaths						Transfers for residence							
	By Place of Residence			By Place of Occurrence			In-Transfers from:				Out-Transfers to:			
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	Other States	Other Counties	Balto. City	Total	Other States	Other Counties	Balto. City
Maryland State	24,344	19,727	4,617	24,343	19,724	4,619	5,691	1,575	.....	.....	5,690	1,574	.....	.....
Baltimore City	10,781	7,967	2,814	11,732	8,993	2,739	1,218	170	1,048	.....	2,169	298	1,871	.....
Total Counties	13,563	11,760	1,803	12,611	10,731	1,880	4,473	1,405	1,197	1,871	3,521	1,276	1,197	1,048
Allegany	879	861	18	885	870	15	89	52	30	7	95	74	21	-
Anne Arundel	994	802	192	846	575	271	403	37	92	274	255	54	67	134
Baltimore	2,586	2,455	131	2,090	1,914	176	1,295	68	64	1,163	799	48	190	561
Calvert	130	81	49	140	101	39	22	3	13	6	32	25	7	-
Caroline	238	190	48	127	98	29	121	29	86	6	10	7	3	-
Carroll	476	452	24	645	608	37	178	43	44	91	347	9	140	198
Cecil	379	342	37	433	387	46	89	43	40	6	143	81	44	18
Charles	248	142	106	208	120	88	68	37	18	13	28	14	13	1
Dorchester	344	219	125	350	248	102	53	5	36	12	59	5	54	-
Frederick	677	618	59	640	582	58	134	54	47	33	97	21	56	20
Garrett	183	183	-	167	167	-	50	25	22	3	34	22	12	-
Harford	459	388	71	408	339	69	134	15	44	75	83	34	39	10
Howard	216	178	38	176	154	22	114	6	41	67	74	8	24	42
Kent	170	116	54	160	111	49	39	6	24	9	29	11	15	3
Montgomery	1,532	1,414	118	1,684	1,530	154	512	403	95	14	664	526	127	11
Prince Georges	1,543	1,316	227	1,127	926	201	632	449	163	20	216	164	40	12
Queen Annes	164	113	51	98	69	29	78	4	69	5	12	5	5	2
Saint Marys	227	156	71	200	135	65	51	19	19	13	24	18	4	2
Somerset	246	156	90	175	102	73	82	7	62	13	11	6	5	-
Talbot	263	188	75	328	225	103	59	9	42	8	124	8	116	-
Washington	867	831	36	859	824	35	98	49	33	16	90	62	23	5
Wicomico	487	386	101	695	529	166	63	27	23	13	271	60	189	22
Worcester	255	173	82	170	117	53	109	15	90	4	24	14	3	7

TABLE X. DEATHS FOR TWENTY LEADING CAUSES BY RACE. THREE MAJOR AREAS, 1955

Rank	Causes of death with 1948 International List Number	State of Maryland			Baltimore City			Total Counties		
		Total	White	Non- White	Total	White	Non- White	Total	White	Non- White
	All causes	24,344	19,727	4,617	10,781	7,967	2,814	13,563	11,760	1,803
1.	Diseases of the heart (410-443)	10,097	8,602	1,495	4,563	3,645	918	5,534	4,957	577
2.	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	3,876	3,303	573	1,749	1,382	367	2,127	1,921	206
3.	Cerebral hemorrhage & other vasc. lesions (330-334)	2,096	1,714	382	895	663	232	1,201	1,051	150
4.	All accidents (800-962)	1,356	1,042	314	499	341	158	857	701	156
5.	Diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-776)	1,190	769	421	450	201	249	740	568	172
6.	Influenza and pneumonia (480-493)	652	432	220	310	195	115	342	237	105
7.	Diabetes mellitus (260)	486	427	59	219	190	29	267	237	30
8.	Arteriosclerosis (450)	434	380	54	154	128	26	280	252	28
9.	Congenital malformations (750-759)	323	254	69	112	76	36	211	178	33
10.	Tuberculosis, all forms (001-019)	315	178	137	178	91	87	137	87	50
11.	Suicide (970-979)	284	263	21	97	83	14	187	180	7
12.	Nephritis, all forms (590-594)	280	207	73	117	68	49	163	139	24
13.	Cirrhosis of the liver (581)	277	241	36	168	136	32	109	105	4
14.	Other diseases of circulatory system (451-468)	240	192	48	110	76	34	130	116	14
15.	Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447)	175	125	50	88	58	30	87	67	20
16.	Hernia and intestinal obstruction (560-561,570)	172	129	43	90	58	32	82	71	11
17.	Homicide (980-985)	152	43	109	88	17	71	64	26	38
18.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-542)	119	96	23	56	39	17	63	57	6
19.	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis (543, 571-572)	108	71	37	42	25	17	66	46	20
20.	Other diseases of the central nervous system (350-357)	104	68	36	60	36	24	44	32	12

TABLE XI. DEATH RATES FOR TWENTY LEADING CAUSES BY RACE. THREE MAJOR AREAS, 1955.

Rank	Causes of death with 1948 International List Number	State of Maryland			Baltimore City			Total Counties		
		Total	White	Non- White	Total	White	Non- White	Total	White	Non- White
	All causes per 1,000 population	9.0	8.7	10.5	11.2	11.4	10.6	7.8	7.5	10.3
1.	Diseases of the heart (410-443)	373.8	380.6	339.2	472.4	520.3	345.8	319.0	317.8	329.3
2.	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	143.5	146.1	130.0	181.1	197.3	138.2	122.6	123.1	117.6
3.	Cerebral hemorrhage and other vascular lesions (330-334)	77.6	75.8	86.7	92.7	94.6	87.4	69.2	67.4	85.6
4.	All accidents (800-962)	50.2	46.1	71.3	51.7	48.7	59.5	49.4	44.9	89.0
5.	Diseases peculiar to early infancy (760-776)	44.1	34.0	95.5	46.6	28.7	93.8	42.7	36.4	98.2
6.	Influenza and pneumonia (480-493)	24.1	19.1	49.9	32.1	27.8	43.3	19.7	15.2	59.9
7.	Diabetes mellitus (260)	18.0	18.9	13.4	22.7	27.1	10.9	15.4	15.2	17.1
8.	Arteriosclerosis (450)	16.1	16.8	12.3	15.9	18.3	9.8	16.1	16.1	16.0
9.	Congenital malformations (750-759)	11.9	11.2	15.7	11.6	10.8	13.5	12.2	11.4	18.8
0.	Tuberculosis, all forms (001-019)	11.7	7.9	31.1	18.4	13.0	32.8	7.9	5.6	28.5
1.	Suicide (970-979)	10.5	11.6	4.8	10.0	11.8	5.3	10.8	11.5	4.0
2.	Nephritis, all forms (590-594)	10.4	9.1	16.6	12.1	9.7	18.5	9.4	8.9	13.7
3.	Cirrhosis of the liver (581)	10.3	10.7	8.2	17.4	19.4	12.1	6.3	6.7	2.3
4.	Other diseases of circulatory system (451-468)	8.9	8.5	10.9	11.4	10.8	12.8	7.5	7.4	8.0
5.	Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447)	6.5	5.5	11.3	9.1	8.3	11.3	5.0	4.3	11.4
6.	Hernia & intestinal obstruction (560-561, 570)	6.4	5.7	9.7	9.3	8.3	12.1	4.7	4.5	6.3
7.	Homicide (980-985)	5.6	1.9	24.7	9.1	2.4	26.7	3.7	1.7	21.7
8.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-542)	4.4	4.2	5.2	5.8	5.6	6.4	3.6	3.7	3.4
9.	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis (543, 571-572)	4.0	3.1	8.4	4.3	3.6	6.4	3.8	2.9	11.4
0.	Other diseases of the central nervous system (350-357)	3.9	3.0	8.2	6.2	5.1	9.0	2.5	2.1	6.8

TABLE XII. THE SIX LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS. MARYLAND, 1955

<u>UNDER ONE YEAR</u>			<u>AGES 1 - 4</u>		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent of all causes Under age 1</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent of all causes Ages 1 - 4</u>
All causes	1,917	100.0	All causes	257	100.0
1. Prematurity	876	45.7	1. Accidents	79	30.7
2. Congenital malformations	252	13.1	2. Influenza and pneumonia	34	13.2
3. Influenza and pneumonia	140	7.3	3. Malignant neoplasms	34	13.2
4. Birth injury	99	5.2	4. Congenital malformations	32	12.5
5. Asphyxia	96	5.0	5. Diarrhea and enteritis	10	3.9
6. Diarrhea and enteritis	56	2.9	6. Meningococcal infections	8	3.1
<u>AGES 5 - 14</u>			<u>AGES 15 - 44</u>		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent of all causes Ages 5 - 14</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent of all causes Ages 15-44</u>
All causes	224	100.0	All causes	2,352	100.0
1. Accidents	95	42.4	1. Accidents	506	21.5
2. Malignant neoplasms	28	12.5	2. Diseases of the heart	464	19.7
3. Congenital malformations	11	4.9	3. Malignant neoplasms	382	16.2
4. Influenza and pneumonia	8	3.6	4. Suicide	109	4.6
5. Non-malignant neoplasms	7	3.1	5. Homicide	103	4.4
6. Nephritis and nephrosis	5	2.2	6. Cerebral hemorrhage and other vascular lesions, etc.	97	4.1
<u>AGES 45 - 64</u>			<u>AGES 65 AND OVER</u>		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent of all causes Ages 45-64</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per cent of all causes Ages 65 +</u>
All causes	6,809	100.0	All causes	12,782	100.0
1. Diseases of the heart	2,882	42.3	1. Diseases of the heart	6,735	52.7
2. Malignant neoplasms	1,592	23.4	2. Malignant neoplasms	1,836	14.4
3. Cerebral hemorrhage and other vascular lesions, etc.	463	6.8	3. Cerebral hemorrhage and other vascular lesions, etc.	1,524	11.9
4. Accidents	289	4.2	4. Arteriosclerosis	403	3.1
5. Diabetes mellitus	154	2.3	5. Accidents	335	2.6
6. Cirrhosis of the liver	145	2.1	6. Diabetes mellitus	302	2.4

TABLE XIII. DEATHS FOR SELECTED CAUSES. MARYLAND AREAS, 1955.

Area of Residence	All causes	Diseases of heart (410-443)	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	Cerebral hemorrhage and other vasc. lesions (330-334)	All accidents (800-962)	Motor vehicle (810-835)	Home accidents	Early infancy (760-776)	Influenza & pneumonia (480-493)	Diabetes mellitus (260)	Arterio-sclerosis (450)	Congenital malformations (750-759)	Tuberculosis, all forms (001-019)	Suicide (970-979)	Nephritis,* all forms (590-594)	Homicide (980-985)	Syphilis, all forms (020-029)	Alcoholism (322)	Polio-myelitis (080)	Rheumatic fever (450-462)	Chronic rheumatic heart dis. (410-416)
Maryland State	24,344	10,097	3,876	2,096	1,356	515	405	1,190	652	486	434	323	315	284	280	152	94	35	14	19	257
Baltimore City	10,781	4,563	1,749	895	499	134	167	450	310	219	154	112	178	97	117	88	59	15	3	10	107
Total Counties	13,563	5,534	2,127	1,201	857	381	238	740	342	267	280	211	137	187	163	64	35	20	11	9	150
Allegany	879	408	123	77	47	21	15	27	23	20	12	4	4	11	15	1	2	1	-	-	8
Anne Arundel	994	394	155	74	62	26	17	65	22	22	29	18	17	9	13	5	3	1	-	1	13
Baltimore	2,586	1,107	473	180	152	65	36	130	46	45	43	52	22	33	23	8	3	2	3	3	40
Calvert	130	51	16	8	13	3	6	5	7	6	2	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Caroline	238	101	47	13	19	8	8	3	2	4	5	4	5	6	9	2	1	1	1	-	3
Carroll	476	206	76	41	32	15	6	12	13	10	16	2	3	10	10	2	1	-	-	-	-
Cecil	379	149	60	28	31	6	16	16	13	10	6	8	4	6	5	1	-	1	-	-	6
Charles	248	71	23	32	25	12	9	19	20	4	6	6	4	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	3
Dorchester	344	163	51	31	21	9	6	13	7	5	5	2	7	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	2
Frederick	677	304	89	64	35	17	11	22	9	25	18	11	2	17	5	3	1	3	1	1	10
Garrett	183	70	24	22	17	8	4	10	7	3	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harford	459	195	71	30	31	16	4	27	16	7	7	10	2	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	3
Howard	216	88	36	16	10	4	3	18	9	3	5	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Kent	170	57	23	28	10	6	3	6	7	1	5	3	3	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	3
Montgomery	1,532	574	294	149	70	30	20	99	42	25	35	24	4	29	16	6	4	2	1	2	15
Prince Georges	1,543	573	228	128	118	62	27	133	41	26	29	34	20	23	14	11	3	2	3	1	15
Queen Annes	164	62	20	15	10	1	5	7	7	4	5	1	2	-	8	1	1	-	1	-	5
Saint Marys	227	77	33	22	17	7	5	22	7	2	5	7	2	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	1
Somerset	246	96	35	22	22	9	9	15	8	3	4	3	6	1	2	2	-	2	-	1	2
Talbot	263	101	42	44	14	7	2	10	7	1	4	4	2	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
Washington	867	396	119	89	51	25	16	40	13	24	28	7	7	6	9	2	7	2	-	-	13
Wicomico	487	197	52	68	28	13	5	25	7	12	4	5	12	12	11	7	2	-	-	-	3
Worcester	255	94	37	20	22	11	5	16	9	5	2	1	5	5	6	5	1	-	-	-	1

* Diseases of the heart through nephritis are the 12 leading causes in the State; the remainder are selected causes.

TABLE XIV. INFANT, STILLBIRTH AND MATERNAL MORTALITY, BY RACE. MARYLAND AREAS, 1955

Area of Residence	Deaths under age one						Maternal mortality			Stillbirths		
	All ages under one			Under 28 days			Stillbirths*			Maternal mortality		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
Maryland State	1,917	1,223	694	1,395	927	468	30	14	16	1,109	797	312
Baltimore City	723	340	383	525	246	279	12	3	9	354	195	159
Total Counties	1,194	883	311	870	681	189	18	11	7	755	602	153
Allegany	40	39	1	30	29	1	1	1	-	26	25	1
Anne Arundel	107	65	42	80	53	27	3	1	2	55	38	17
Baltimore	209	193	16	171	159	12	3	2	1	150	140	10
Calvert	12	2	10	4	1	3	-	-	-	18	6	12
Caroline	10	7	3	5	4	1	-	-	-	8	3	5
Carroll	16	12	4	12	9	3	-	-	-	20	20	-
Cecil	29	26	3	19	17	2	3	3	-	15	13	2
Charles	47	21	26	26	15	11	1	-	1	28	14	14
Dorchester	24	7	17	14	3	11	1	-	1	13	4	9
Frederick	37	30	7	27	21	6	1	1	-	21	20	1
Garrett	17	17	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	11	11	-
Harford	48	38	10	33	29	4	-	-	-	26	24	2
Howard	26	19	7	17	13	4	-	-	-	9	8	1
Kent	15	4	11	6	3	3	-	-	-	6	2	4
Montgomery	143	124	19	110	95	15	-	-	-	106	95	11
Prince Georges	202	150	52	156	119	37	1	-	1	133	110	23
Queen Annes	11	4	7	7	3	4	1	1	-	8	5	3
Saint Marys	39	24	15	28	22	6	1	1	-	18	7	11
Somerset	25	10	15	15	7	8	-	-	-	15	5	10
Talbot	17	4	13	11	3	8	-	-	-	4	2	2
Washington	59	58	1	42	41	1	1	1	-	36	34	2
Wicomico	35	21	14	28	16	12	1	-	1	21	11	10
Worcester	26	8	18	17	7	10	-	-	-	8	5	3

*Stillbirths include 20 weeks of gestation or longer.

Date			Time			Place			Remarks		
Month	Day	Year	At	From	To	City	State	Country	Notes	Initials	Signature
Jan	1	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	2	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	3	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	4	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	5	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	6	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	7	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	8	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	9	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	10	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	11	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	12	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	13	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	14	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	15	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	16	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	17	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	18	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	19	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	20	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	21	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	22	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	23	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	24	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	25	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	26	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	27	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	28	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	29	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	30	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		
Jan	31	1900	8:00	8:30	9:00	Chicago	Ill	USA	First class		

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TABLE XV. DEATHS BY RACE AND MONTH OF DEATH. THREE MAJOR AREAS, 1955.

Area	Race	All months	Month of death											
			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Maryland State	All deaths	24,344	2,090	2,048	2,082	1,972	1,882	1,820	2,209	1,948	1,853	2,052	2,064	2,324
	White	19,727	1,700	1,674	1,670	1,629	1,564	1,443	1,809	1,581	1,494	1,648	1,653	1,862
	Non-White	4,617	390	374	412	343	318	377	400	367	359	404	411	462
Baltimore City	All deaths	10,781	919	931	928	887	799	799	1,017	877	793	910	867	1,054
	White	7,967	686	699	688	668	604	570	754	650	580	666	613	789
	Non-White	2,814	233	232	240	219	195	229	263	227	213	244	254	265
Total Counties	All deaths	13,563	1,171	1,117	1,154	1,085	1,083	1,021	1,192	1,071	1,060	1,142	1,197	1,270
	White	11,760	1,014	975	982	961	960	873	1,055	931	914	982	1,040	1,073
	Non-White	1,803	157	142	172	124	123	148	137	140	146	160	157	197

